

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA )

v. )

Criminal No. 04-40027-FDS

ROBERT A. FAFARD )

NOTICE OF INITIAL STATUS CONFERENCE

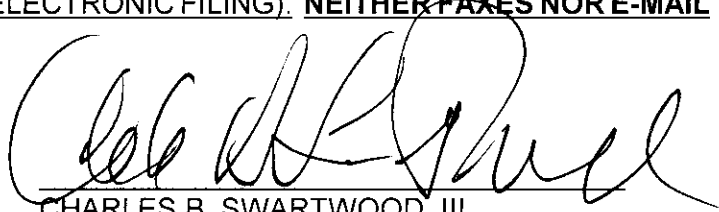
December 15, 2004

SWARTWOOD, M.J.

1. Unless counsel inform the Court in a Joint Memorandum in accordance with LR 116.5(C) on or before **Friday, January 21, 2005**, that there is no need for an initial status conference, such a conference will be held on **Wednesday, January 26, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.**, in Courtroom No. 16 on the Fifth Floor, United States District Court, Boston, MA. If the Joint Memorandum is not filed with the Court on or before **Friday, January 21, 2005**, then the parties must appear for the initial status conference either in person or by telephone.<sup>1</sup>

2. If counsel feel that there is need for an initial status conference, then on or before the close of business on **Friday, January 21, 2005**, counsel shall inform my Courtroom Clerk as to whether they want the status conference to be conducted in person or by telephone .

3. **ORIGINALS OF ALL MOTIONS, MEMORANDUMS, PLEADINGS, ETC. MUST BE FILED WITH THE COURT (INCLUDING ELECTRONIC FILING). NEITHER FAXES NOR E-MAIL FILINGS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

  
CHARLES B. SWARTWOOD, III  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

<sup>1</sup> Defendants are not required to be present at the Initial Status Conference. Inasmuch as this court concludes that the Initial Status Conference is not a critical proceeding within the meaning of Rule 43, F.R. Crim. P., defendants in custody will **not** be transported to court for the Initial Status Conference absent a showing of exceptional cause on motion duly filed in advance of the Initial Status Conference, See 43(c)(3), F.R. Crim. P.